



**City of Long Lake
Hennepin County, Minnesota
Ordinance No. 2022-03**

An Ordinance Chapter 40, Waterways, Article I. In General, Sec. 40-1. Public Launch Usage, and Sec. 40-2. Long Lake; Special Provisions to Update Definitions of Watercraft and to Amend the Slow-No Wake Restriction for Long Lake

The City Council of the City of Long Lake does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Long Lake City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 40, Waterways, Article I. In General, Sec. 40-1. Public launch usage., Subd. (b) Definitions. is hereby amended to update the definition of *Watercrafts* as follows. Additions are underlined, and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~:

Watercrafts. ~~Any and all kinds or types of flotation vessels designed for use on the water, whether or not motorized, including, but not limited to boats, canoes, kayaks, rowing shells, sculls, jet skis, ski doos, pedal craft, pontoon boats, inflatable crafts, tubes, or wind-propelled surf boards.~~ contrivance used or designed for navigation on water, except a waterfowl boat during the waterfowl-hunting season, a rice boat during the harvest season, or a seaplane.

Section 2. The Long Lake City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 40, Waterways, Article I. In General, Sec. 40-2. Long Lake; special provisions., is hereby amended as follows. Additions are underlined, and deletions are shown with a ~~strikethrough~~:

Sec. 40-2. Long Lake; special provisions.

(a) *Intent and purpose.* Pursuant to Minn. Stats. 86B.201-205, 459.20 and Minnesota Rules Parts 6110.3000-6110.3700, it is the purpose of this section to regulate the operation and speed of watercraft on Long Lake.

(b) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Operate. To navigate or otherwise use a watercraft.

Persons. Includes an individual, partnership, corporation, or any body of persons whether incorporated or formed into an association or not.

Slow-no wake. The operation of a watercraft at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage, but in no case greater than five miles per hour.

Watercraft. ~~Any and all kinds or types of flotation vessels designed for use on the water, whether or not motorized, including, but not limited to boats, canoes, kayaks,~~

~~rowing shells, sculls, jet skis, ski doos, pedal craft, pontoon boats, inflatable crafts, tubes, or wind propelled surf boards.~~ contrivance used or designed for navigation on water, except a waterfowl boat during the waterfowl-hunting season, a rice boat during the harvest season, or a seaplane.

(c) *Regulation.* No person shall operate a watercraft at greater than slow-no wake speed on Long Lake whenever the water level exceeds ~~944.15~~ 945.25 feet ~~and has remained at that level for at least three consecutive days.~~ The slow-no wake restriction shall remain in place until the lake level drops to ~~944.15~~ 945.25 feet or below ~~for at least three consecutive days.~~

(d) *Exemptions.* Authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, when acting in the performance of their duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) *Marking and posting of signs.* The city staff of Long Lake and Orono shall be responsible for informing the public, posting notification at all public accesses, and marking or buoying areas affected by this ordinance as necessary to give reasonable notice of the speed restriction of this section.

(f) *Enforcement.* Primary responsibility for the enforcement of this ordinance shall rest with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, including both licensed and special deputies. This, however, shall not preclude its enforcement by other licensed peace officers.

(g) *Violation and penalty.* Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication according to law, and upon approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 21st day of June, 2022.

Date of Adoption:	June 21, 2022
Date of Publication:	July 2, 2022
Effective Date:	July 2, 2022

ATTEST:

BY:

Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

Charlie Miner, Mayor